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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Suzushi KIMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7374

Application No.: 10/788,463 : Group Art Unit: 3726

Allowed: April 23, 2008

Filed: March 01, 2004 : Examiner: Rick Kiltae Chang

For: A METHOD OF FORMING A MODULE COMPONENT HAVING A

PLURALITY OF PENETRATION HOLES

# REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated April 23, 2008.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed July 30, 2007. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

No.: 10/788,463

Respectfully submitted,

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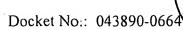


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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee.

# REQUEST TO CONSIDER REFERENCES AFTER CLOSE OF PROSECUTION AND BEFORE PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the

"References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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**CERTIFICATION PARAGRAPH** 

The undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this Information

Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a

counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information

Disclosure Statement as described in 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

The references were cited in a corresponding European Search Report and its relevance is

discussed therein. A copy of the European Search Report, together with an English language

version thereof, is attached for the Examiner's information.

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such deposit account.

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